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For: Application 09/727,006
Applicant: Vines, Victor

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 9/727,006 First Named Applicant: Vines, Victor
 Examiner: Sun, Xingjin Art Unit: 2863 Status of Application: in examination
non-final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Dr. Victor Vines (2) Xingjin Sun
 (3) John Barlow (?) (4) Steven Thrasher

Proposed Date of Interview: June 1 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)
or
June 2 or
June 3

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: inventor's invention & prior art.

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Relevance of foreign art cited in
Office Action, Support of anticipation and obviousness rejections - need
to establish prima facie case; propose amendments, if necessary, to obtain allowance.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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